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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tang et al.

Title: HUMAN CELL SURFACE RECEPTORS

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Examiner: O'Hara, E. Group Art Unit: 1646

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated September 12, 2002, setting a one (1) month term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims 21-42.

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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